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H.B. 5087	<p>H.B. No. 5087 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER PROTECTION TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE REPORT', to implement the recommendations of the General Law Committee's Real Estate Property Condition Disclosure Report Form Revision Work Group.</p> <p>(Substitute= substitute language adds a provision regarding a seller's actual knowledge of any pending litigation concerning the discharge of any hazardous materials on the property. (LCO #3420=Clarifies the written documentation a seller must produce for underground storage tanks, and whether there are smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors located in a dwelling on the premises, the number of such detectors, whether there have been any problems with such detectors and an explanation of any such problems)</p> <p>REF. GENERAL LAW 2/15/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE 7/1/2012</p>	3/6/2012	3/13/2012 JFS TO FLOOR 4/11/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#93 #579	3/27/2012 CALENDAR #105 4/4/2012 REFER TO INSURANCE COMM 4/12/2012 CALENDAR #105 4/19/2012 PASSED w/LCO #3420	4/24/2012 CALENDAR #403 5/9/2012 PASSED w/LCO #3420	5/29/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-122
H.B. 5094	<p>H.B. No. 5094 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW', to better protect the operators of emergency vehicles by making the requirement that an operator move over one lane if travelling in the lane adjacent to where a stationary emergency vehicle is located applicable to highways with two or more lanes proceeding in the same direction.</p> <p>REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE 10/1/2012</p>	2/28/2012	3/1/2012 JF TO FLOOR 4/4/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#36	3/20/2012 CALENDAR #64 3/28/2012 REFER to TRANSPORTATION 4/10/2012 CALENDAR #64 4/17/2012 PASSED	4/19/2012 CALENDAR #365 5/2/2012 PASSED	5/8/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-19 5/14/2012 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY
H.B. 5233	<p>H.B. No. 5233 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS', to provide a firefighter with workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder, limited to treatment by a psychologist or psychiatrist, that resulted from such firefighter witnessing the death of another firefighter in the line of duty.</p> <p>(Substitute=deletes reference to pending claims; effective to new claims "from passage")</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/22/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE</p>	3/1/2012	3/6/2012 JFS TO FLOOR 4/13/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#59	3/22/2012 CALENDAR #80 4/10/2012 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 4/17/2012 CALENDAR #80 5/2/2012 PASSED 5/2/2012 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL	5/4/2012 CALENDAR #474 5/9/2012 PASSED	5/29/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-126

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H.B. 5236	<p>H.B. No. 5236 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER UNDER THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT', to add volunteer fire departments and ambulance companies to the definition of "employer" under the Occupational Safety and Health Act.</p> <p>(LCO #3375=Sect #1 adds volunteer fire departments and ambulance companies to the definition of "employer" under the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Sect 2 states that volunteer F.D.'s & ambulance companies must comply with 31-369 unless they can demonstrate that their company or department is regulated by Fed OSHA)</p> <p>REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES 2/22/2012</p>	3/8/2012	3/15/2012 JF TO FLOOR 4/11/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#149 #580	<p>3/29/2012 CALENDAR #128 4/4/2012 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY 4/12/2012 CALENDAR 3128 4/19/2012 PASSED w/LCO #3375</p>	4/24/2012 CALENDAR #404	
H.B. 5348	<p>H.B. No. 5348 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE TO STUDENTS WITH DIABETES, THE DUTIES OF SCHOOL MEDICAL ADVISORS, THE INCLUSION OF CPR AND AED TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND PHYSICAL EXERCISE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY', to require local and regional boards of education to appoint an appropriate number of school nurses for the district that promotes a healthy learning environment; to establish the School Nurse Professional Development Advisory Council; and to amend the duties of school medical advisors.</p> <p>(Substitute=The substitute language of HB 5348 which was previously the text of HB 5349 and HB 5354 requires a school's health and safety curriculum to include CPR and AED training and also requires that schools devote to students in grades Kindergarten through five, at least 20 minutes of physical exercise.</p> <p>(LCO #4553/Sect 4 references availability of training aids by State BoE for training in CPR & AED use; LCO #4608 is not fire service related)</p> <p>REF. EDUCATION 2/29/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECT 4 EFFECTIVE 7/1/2012</p>	3/1/2012	3/14/2012 JFS TO PUBLIC HEALTH 3/30/2012 JF TO FLOOR 4/23/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#442 #628	<p>4/11/2012 CALENDAR #339 4/20/2012 REFER to APPROPRIATIONS 4/25/2012 CALENDAR #339 5/2/2012 PASSED w/LCO #4553 & #4608 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL</p>	5/4/2012 CALENDAR #470 5/9/2012 PASSED w/LCO #4553 & 4608	5/30/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-198

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H.B. 5378	<p>H.B. No. 5378 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM SURCHARGE FOR ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE', to determine the appropriate maximum monthly fee that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority may require providers of local telephone service, commercial mobile radio service, voice over Internet protocol service and prepaid wireless telephone service to assess their subscribers to fund the development and administration of the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. (Substitute=maximum increased to 75 cents) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/29/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE</p>	3/6/2012	3/15/2012 JFS TO FLOOR 4/16/2012 JF TO FLOOR 4/25/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#184	3/30/2012 CALENDAR #151 4/10/2012 REFER TO FINANCE 4/18/2012 CALENDAR #151 4/23/2012 REFER TO ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY 4/26/2012 CALENDAR #151 4/26/2012 PASSED	4/30/2012 CALENDAR #432 5/9/2012 PASSED	5/29/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-134
H.B. 5394	<p>H.B. No. 5394 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS AND ALARMS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS', to require smoke and carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment in all residential buildings. (Substitute=Sect 1 requires smoke & CO detection equipment in all residential buildings with few exceptions, deletes reference to specific type of smoke detector technology. Sect 2 requires working detectors if residence being inhabited during rehab. Legislation does not have a penalty for non-compliance) (LCO #5417=Sect 1 requires temporary installation of smoke & CO detectors in 1 & 2 family dwellings during interior alterations; Sect 2 states that the Comm of DCS may establish a public awareness program concerning the dangers of not having smoke & CO detectors in residential dwellings) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE 10/1/2012</p>	3/6/2012	3/15/2012 JFS TO FLOOR	#188	3/30/2012 CALENDAR #155 5/8/2012 PASSED w/LCO #5417 5/8/2012 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL	5/9/2012 CALENDAR #528 5/9/2012 PASSED w/LCO #5417	5/30/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-184
H.B. 5514	<p>H.B. No. 5514 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to make various changes to the public health statutes. (LCO #5017=Sect. 16=requires that the athletic department of each institution of higher education shall develop and implement a policy consistent with this section concerning the availability and use of an automatic external defibrillator during intercollegiate sport practice, training and competition) (LCO #5454 is not fire service related) REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 3/13/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE 10/1/2012</p>	3/21/2012	3/30/2012 JFS TO FLOOR	#451	4/17/2012 CALENDAR #348 5/9/2012 PASSED w/LCO #5017 & #5454 5/9/2012 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL	5/9/2012 PASSED w/LCO #5017 & #5454	5/30/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-197

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H.B. 5526	H.B. No. 5526 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD AND AN EMERGENCY SERVICES POLICY COUNCIL', to change the member appointments in the emergency medical services advisory board and to require the Office of Emergency Medical Services, within the Department of Public Health, to study the establishment of an emergency services policy council. (Substitute LCO #2921=Section 1 makes radical changes to member appointments to the OEMS A/B. Changes # on board from 39 to 13. Removes CSFA & CFPC from the board and all 18 legislative appointments plus more. Section 2 requires OEMS to "study the establishment of an emergency services policy council & provide a report to DPH by 1/1/2013") REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 3/14/2012	3/21/2012	3/26/2012 VOTED TO HOLD 3/29/2012 JFS TO FLOOR	#452	4/17/2012 CALENDAR #349		
H.B. 5557	H.B. No. 5557 (EMERGENCY CERTIFIED) 'AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Appropriates Regional Fire School operating budgets, CSFA disability account, & state and county radio accounts to 2011 levels) EFFECTIVE 7/1/2012		5/7/2012 EMERGENCY CERTIFIED		5/7/2012 PASSED	5/8/2012 PASSED	5/23/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-104
S.B. 0025	S.B. No. 25 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. (Section #2 proposes adding \$28.2 Mil to Reg. Fire School Improvement Project funding) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/9/2012 SECT 2 EFFECTIVE 7/1/2012	3/12/2012	4/3/2012 JFS TO FLOOR	#573	5/9/2012 CALENDAR #550 5/9/2012 PASSED w/LCO #5456	4/24/2012 CALENDAR #411 5/9/2012 PASSED w/LCO #5456 5/9/2012 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL	5/30/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-189

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S.B. 0061	S.B. No. 61 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS USING HAND-HELD RADIOS FROM THE PROHIBITION ON USING HAND-HELD MOBILE TELEPHONES AND MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE DRIVING', to exempt HAM radio operators using hand-held radios from the prohibition on using mobile telephones or mobile electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2012 EFFECTIVE 10/1/2012	2/28/2012	3/13/2012 JF TO FLOOR 4/17/2012 JF TO FLOOR 4/25/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#104	5/6/2012 CALENDAR #510 5/8/2012 PASSED	3/27/2012 CALENDAR #112 4/10/2012 REFER to TRANSPORTATION 4/19/2012 CALENDAR #112 4/19/2012 REFERRED TO ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY 4/26/2012 CALENDAR #112 5/3/2012 PASSED	5/15/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-67 6/1/2012 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY
S.B. 0062	S.B. No. 62 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK', to provide for the governance of the Connecticut Public Safety Data Network. (DESPP Co-Ordinating Advisory Board to advise Commissioner in governance of PSDN) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/15/2012 SECT 1 EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE SECT 2 & 3 EFFECTIVE 7/1/2012	2/28/2012	3/15/2012 JF TO FLOOR 4/17/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#158	4/29/2012 CALENDAR #455 5/8/2012 PASSED	3/30/2012 CALENDAR #166 4/10/2012 REFER to ENERGY 4/19/2012 CALENDAR #166 4/26/2012 PASSED	5/15/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-68 6/1/2012 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY
S.B. 0200	S.B. No. 200 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COORDINATING ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION', to add the executive director of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns as a member of the Coordinating Advisory Board that was established to advise the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection on matters concerning communication and cooperation in the provision of emergency response services. REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/22/2012 EFFECTIVE 7/1/2012	2/28/2012	3/1/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#34	4/13/2012 CALENDAR #325 4/19/2012 PASSED	3/20/2012 CALENDAR #75 4/11/2012 PASSED	4/25/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-9 5/2/2012 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY

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S.B. 0320	<p>S.B. No. 320 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION CODE REGULATIONS', to delay the scheduled effective date for the revision and repeal of certain statutes dependent upon the adoption of fire prevention regulations. (Substitute=language appears to be rearranged from the original bill and changes some effective dates. Very difficult for me to determine exact changes from original language) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECT 1 EFFECTIVE 1/1/2013 SECT 2 EFFECTIVE 1/1/2015 SECT 3 & 4 EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE</p>	3/6/2012	3/13/2012 JFS TO FLOOR	#128	<p>4/23/2012 CALENDAR #423 5/5/2012 PASSED</p>	<p>3/28/2012 CALENDAR #127 4/18/2012 PASSED</p>	<p>5/11/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-60 6/1/2012 SIGNED BY GOV. MALLOY</p>
S.B. 0335	<p>S.B. No. 335 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND MINOR CORRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES', to make certain technical and minor corrections to various statutes on subject matters within the cognizance of the Public Safety and Security committee. (Sect 1 & 2=Updates of definitions & minor language changes as pertains to POST) REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/1/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE 7/1/2012</p>	3/6/2012	3/13/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#134	<p>5/8/2012 CALENDAR #536 5/9/2012 PASSED</p>	<p>3/28/2012 CALENDAR #131 5/7/2012 PASSED 5/9/2012 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL</p>	<p>5/30/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-204</p>
S.B. 0354	<p>S.B. No. 354 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENHANCED EMERGENCY 9-1-1 PROGRAM', to impose a fifty cent fee on each purchase of prepaid wireless telecommunications services from a retailer to pay for the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. (LCO #4662=deletes reference to 50 cents fee and changes to "a rate determined by PURA per state statute) REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 3/6/2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EFFECTIVE 7/1/2013</p>	3/12/2012	4/3/2012 JF TO FLOOR 5/1/2012 JF TO FLOOR	#575	<p>5/8/2012 CALENDAR #538 5/9/2012 PASSED w/LCO #4662</p>	<p>4/24/2012 CALENDAR #412 4/26/2012 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY 5/3/2012 CALENDAR #412 5/7/2012 PASSED w/LCO #4662</p>	<p>5/29/2012 PUBLIC ACT 12-153</p>